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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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REMARKS: *Enclosed are the papers that were filed by mail on Feb. 26, 2004. The fee for extension of time has already been paid by check and must not be applied to a deposit account.*

*Respectfully,  
James A. FINDER*